

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1795
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90882

Yoshinori IWABUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/553,190

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 2218

Examiner: Michael A. BAND

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING POROUS THIN FILM

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of December 12, 2008, once extended from March 12, 2009 to April 13, 2009 (April 12, 2009 being a Sunday) by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the application as follows:

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DO NOT ENTER

/Michael Band/

4/16/2009